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1. EMBASSY CAIRO HAS APPROVED OUR REQUEST TO CONDUCT RECEPTION SURVEY IN ALEXANDRIA IN MID-JUNE. CONSULATE HAS THIRD FLOOR SITE AVAILABLE WHICH PROVIDES EASY ACCESS TO ROOF. EQUIPMENT FOR SURVEY IS READY TO GO AND WILL BE SHIPPED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (SCAN SHEETS AND OTHER MATERIAL PREPARED BY FCS WILL BE INCLUDED WITH THE EQUIPMENT). WE ARE ASKING FOR DELIVERY OF THE EQUIPMENT TO ALEXANDRIA NO LATER THAN 14 JUNE. Y

2. DCM MATTHEWS WILL BE YOUR PRINCIPAL CONTACT IN CAIRO AND CONSUL GENERAL MCCLELLAND IN ALEXANDRIA. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT YOU PLAN TO HOLD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH DCM AND OTHERS IN EMBASSY CAIRO BEFORE PROCEEDING TO ALEXANDRIA.

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3. EMBASSY ALSO ASKS THAT YOU DEBRIEF DCM ON RESULTS OF SURVEY. FCS FEELS [REDACTED] WOULD NEED ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO DO FULL RECEPTION CHECK OF LIBYAN AND ~~LIBYAN~~ SUDANESE RADIOS, AS WELL AS OTHER

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TARGETS IN THE HORN AND NORTH AFRICA, BUT DON'T THINK YOU NEED STAY AROUND FOR THAT LONG. IF MIKE FEELS HE COULD GET A DECENT INDICATION IN 2-3 DAYS OF HOW RECEPTION OF LIBYA AND SUDAN--OUR PRINCIPAL TARGETS AS FAR AS DECIDING ON A UNIT IN ALEXANDRIA--MIGHT SHAPE UP, SUGGEST YOU PLAN ON STAYING IN EGYPT UP TO THAT POINT, BRIEFING THE DCM ON INITIAL RESULTS OF SURVEY BEFORE RETURNING TO NICOSIA... FINAL RESULTS COULD BE SENT TO CAIRO BY CABLE. IF MIKE THINKS SOMETHING APPROACHING TWO WEEKS WILL BE REQUIRED TO GET GOOD FEEL FOR RECEPTION, WOULD LIKE YOU TO PLAN ON GOING BACK TO NICOSIA AFTER MIKE IS SETUP, RETURNING TO EGYPT AT END OF SURVEY TO DEBRIEF DCM. YOU COULD ALSO SEE TO DISPOSITION OF SURVEY EQUIPMENT, WHICH SHOULD BE RETURNED TO FBIS HQS THROUGH STATE POUCH. Y

4. IN MEETINGS WITH MISSION OFFICERS, YOU SHOULD EXPLORE (ASSUMING RECEPTION OF LIBYA AND SUDAN APPEARS SATISFACTORY) MATTERS RELATED TO FITTING OUT WORK AREA, RECRUITING, AND PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH COMMUNICATING OUT OF CONSULATE BY LEASED, DEDICATED TELEPHONE CIRCUIT BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND NICOSIA. (EMBASSY CAIRO CABLE STATED THAT THIRD FLOOR SPACE IN ALEXANDRIA CONSULATE IS ACCESSIBLE FROM

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OUTSIDE STAIRWELL AND COULD BE BLOCKED OFF FROM SECURE SECOND FLOOR
WITH INSTALLATION OF APPROPRIATE LOCKING DEVICES.} [] CAN 25X1

BRIEF YOU IN DETAIL ON OUR THINKING REGARDING THESE MATTERS. PLEASE
BEAR IN MIND THAT, WHILE WE HAVE APPROVAL FOR SURVEY, WE DO NOT AT
THIS TIME HAVE APPROVALS TO ACTUALLY ESTABLISH A MONITORING UNIT, SO
CIRCUMSPECTION IS IN ORDER IN EXPLORING ABOVE TOPICS. Y

5. PLS WORK OUT WHAT YOU FEEL WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE
FOR SURVEY AND ADVISE US OF YOUR FLIGHT SCHEDULE SOONEST SO WE CAN
PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH YOUR ETA. Y

6. NB: [] WORKED WITH DCM MATTHEWS IN SAIGON SOME YEARS 25X1
BACK AND ASKS THAT YOU PASS ON HIS REGARDS. HE ALSO CAUTIONS THAT IT
MAY BE INADVISABLE TO TAKE MIKE WITH YOU DURING INTERVIEWS WITH
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